



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
SERIAL NO 10/789,555  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NANO-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : AEROSOL MASS SPECTROMETER  
Applicant: Glukhoy, Y. : FOR OPERATION IN A HIGH-DUTY  
Serial No. 10/789,555 : MODE AND METHOD OF  
Filed: 02/28/2004 : MASS-SPECTROMETRY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 22, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 7, 2005 and the period set for response was one (1) month, bringing the response due on January 7, 2006. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 7, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. An Amendment to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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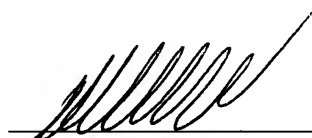
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501317. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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